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Examiner: Timothy J. Neal

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 27, 2007**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office action having a mail date of April 27, 2007. The fee for a three-month extension of time, as well as a Request for Continued Examination, are submitted herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.